

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Eiji HASUNUMA, et al.

Serial No.: 09/227,935

Filed: January 11, 1999

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

Customer Number: 20277

Confirmation Number: 7512

Group Art Unit: 2811

Examiner: S. Loke

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	4	20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$86.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
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Respectfully submitted,

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The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Office  
Action dated August 25, 2003.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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